

St. Alphonsus

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Catholic Churches



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Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number: (217) 321-1155

Sacramental Life

Eucharist

St. Alphonsus- Sundays at 8:30am
Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm
Holy Days- 7:00 pm
St. John- Sundays at 10:30am
Holy Days- (Vigil) 7:00pm

Reconciliation

St. Alphonsus- Saturdays from 4:30-4:55
Anytime by appointment
St. John- Anytime by appointment

Baptism

St. Alphonsus- Third Saturday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.
St. John- Third Sunday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.

Matrimony

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 6 months before the wedding.

Funeral & Other Emergency

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 24 hours a day.

February 28, 2021



HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed Him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of His resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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St. Alphonsus

March 1 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Herbert Wilson BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
March 2 Tuesday	No morning mass
March 3 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Larry Bray BY: Leonard & Marie Hernandez
March 4 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Fr. Donohoe BY: Korte family
March 5 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Susan C. McNamara BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
March 6 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Brian Cairns BY: Charles & Theresa Cairns
March 7 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Dominic Gray BY: Ramona Berry

St. John

(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, GRANITE CITY

Outside the abortion clinic called Hope in Granite City, 40 Days for Life keeps vigil with peaceful prayer and presence, providing pregnant women with God's love, support, hope, direction, and better alternatives in their decision regarding the blessing God has placed in their womb. Our parish would like to sponsor a vigil for a full day, if we have enough interest.

General information can be found at www.40daysgc.com, and our coordinator, Jane Hanneken can be reached at **618-420-5537**.

If you would like to sign up to keep vigil for a 1-hour time block on another day of your choosing (2/28 - 3/31), Jane can assist with that as well.

Please note: this is an outdoor event—rain or shine.

March 7 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Larry Bray BY: Jeff & Susie Matsche
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To attend mass, please visit our online Sign Up Form. Below is the link, which can also be found on the main page of our parish website.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544ABA72CA3FF2-public>

If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to visit our website to watch the LIVE stream of each mass said by Father Bill at St. Alphonsus Church.

The dispensation for the Sunday obligation remains in place.



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**02/14
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$2,255.48
Loose.....	\$260.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,515.48
Needed to meet budget 02/08 - 02/14.....	\$3,000.00
Deficit for week.....	-\$484.52
Maintenance.....	\$165.00
Marquette High School.....	\$10.00
Catholic Times.....	\$15.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$20.00

**02/14
St. John**

Regular.....	\$758.00
Loose.....	\$0.00
Total Collected.....	\$758.00
Needed to meet budget 02/08 - 02/14.....	\$2,878.20
Deficit for week.....	-\$2,120.20
Maintenance.....	\$245.00
Catholic Times.....	\$45.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00

Collections from 02/21 to be listed in the next bulletin.

OFFERTORY GIFT

During this time, if you are unable to attend mass and will be viewing the YouTube livestream instead, please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office. For those with internet access, you can find links to tithe to our parishes below. Thank you to those who have continued to support the Church in anyway you can — your generosity is much appreciated!

St. Alphonsus

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stalphonsusbrighton>

St. John

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stjohntheevangelistmedora>

Checks may be mailed to 920 N. Main, Brighton

Office Hours *

Available by phone / appointment

Monday — Tuesday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:30am

** Subject to change.*

Pray For

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Dan Kitzman, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, Richard Cox, Joan Cox, Roger Loy, Rachel Muffley Huddelston, Angie Stassi, Mary Hurd, Lindell Thompson, Geneva Quirk, Sher Lyerla, Bobbi Ulrich, Sherry Tuttle, Brantley Noble, Patricia Alward Johnson, Alice Greeling, Ronald Bellitto, Zoe Kienstra, Ben Howell, Theresa Mayhall (sister of JoAnn Wheeler) Charlie Wolff, Jessie Highfill, Linda Partridge, Joan Kerkemeyer, Marilyn Rose, Deborah Olney, Peggy Kahl, Allen Garrett, Mary Cambron, Paul Griffin, Frank McDowell, Carroll White, Sandi Ozee, Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Ron Hicks, Jeremy Hawkins, Mark Golike, Anna Mae Mills, Dan Kallal, Pat Schetter, Michelle Miller, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Dolly Grube, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Denise Horton, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Mike Mohr, Karlie Swisher, Bill Hurd, Gary Schell, Carey Keay, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller, Cindy Klunk, Susie Gable, Edith Maher, Gary Schafer. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Bray and for the repose of the soul of Carolyn Reed. May the Lord grant consolation to their families and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness, and peace.

Calendar of Events

March 3	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
March 10	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
March 14	Daylight Saving Time begins	

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